

Delaware State Police Investigating Gas Station Shooting- Wilmington

Wilmington— The Delaware State Police are investigating a shooting at a Wilmington area gas station that occurred this morning and left one man dead.

The incident was reported at approximately 6:14 a.m., Thursday, August 26, 2021, when troopers responded to the Sunoco gas station located at 1950 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, for a report of a subject shot. Upon their arrival, a 34-year-old male victim was located outside the front of the convenience store with apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Identification of the victim is pending notification to the next of kin.

Investigation determined two unknown males approached the victim in front of the convenience store and opened fire. There is currently no description of the suspects at this time.

This incident is being investigated by Delaware State Police Homicide Unit. Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting or has information regarding the case should contact Detective McDerby by calling 302-741-2821. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of a crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll-free hotline 1800

VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at Debra.Reed@delaware.gov.

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